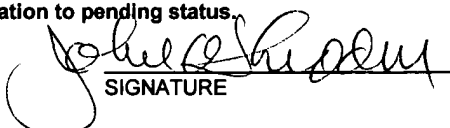


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/elected office (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 3737 CFR 1.8) <b>10/019145</b> NOT APPLICABLE
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/FR00/01865</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>June 30, 2000</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>July 1st, 1999</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>PROCESS FOR PREPARING ORGANOZINC DERIVATIVES ELECTROCHEMICALLY, COMBINED WITH CATALYSIS WITH COBALT SALTS</b>			
APPLICANT (S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>JACQUES PERICHON, CORINNE GOSMINI AND YOLANDE ROLLIN</b>			
Applicant herewith submits the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U S C 371 2 <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U S C 371 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U S C 371) (f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U S C 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1) 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date  5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U S C 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U S C 371(c)(2)).  7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)  8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.  9 <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(3)).  10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U S C 371(c)(4)). <b>(signed)</b>  11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).  12 <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U S C 371(c)(5)). <b>Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:</b> 13 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1 97 and 1 98  14 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3 28 and 3 31 is included 15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment  16 <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment  17 <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.  18 <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter  19 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail  20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information <b>Form PCT/IB/306, 308 and 332, PCT/ISA/ 220 &amp; 210 (English &amp; French Version), PCT/IPEA/ 409 and 416 (English &amp; French Version), PCT/FR00/01865 as published</b>			

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		<b>CALCULATIONS PTO ONLY</b>				
21 The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1,482) nor International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$1,040.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$ 890.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1,482) not paid to USPTO but international search (37 CFR 1,445 (a)(2)) fee paid to USPTO..... \$ 740.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1,482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 710.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1,482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$ 100.00 <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: right;">\$ 890.00</td> <td style="width: 50%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	\$ 890.00		\$ 0.00	
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<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		\$ 970.00				
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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1,492 (f)).		\$ 0.00				
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + <input type="checkbox"/>		\$ 40.00				
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		\$ 1,010.00				
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a <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <b>18-1171</b> in the amount of <b>\$1,010.00</b> to cover the above fees. c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>18-1171</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1,494 or 1,495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.						
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: John A. SHEDDEN RHODIA INC. 259 Prospect Plains Road CN 7500 Cranbury, NJ 08512		<div style="text-align: center;">             SIGNATURE         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>John A. SHEDDEN</b>            NAME  <b>25,644</b> </div>				
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Invention: <b>PROCESS FOR PREPARING ORGANOZINC DERIVATIVES ELECTROCHEMICALLY, COMBINED WITH CATALYSIS WITH COBALT SALTS</b>			
I hereby certify that this Transmittal letter, Specification with Abstract (28 pages), Declaration/ Power of Attorney (signed), Preliminary Amendment (4 pages), Information Disclosure Statement with copy of 1 reference, Assignment and Recordation Sheet, Forms PCT/IB/ 306, 308 and 332, PCT/IPEA/409 and 416 (English & French Version), Forms PCT/ISA/220 and 210 (English & French Version), PCT/FR00/01865 as published.			
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